

Thursday, May 5, 1921

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 4 was dispensed with.

The Daily Journal of Tuesday, May 3, 1921, on page 9 of said Journal, and on line 20 of said page, is hereby corrected by inserting on said line of said page between the words "was" and "agreed" the word "not" so as to make the paragraph constituting said line read as follows: "Which was not agreed to."

Page 10 of the Daily Journal of Monday, May 2, 1921, is hereby corrected as follows: Lines 13, 14, 15 of said Journal are hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

"A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the manner in which persons associated together under a declaration of trust may be authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment, organization and extension of the Iona Drainage District, in Lee County, Florida, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court and of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and all agents of said Iona Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district; and to validate, approve and confirm the issue of bonds of the par value of \$600,000.00 of said Iona Drainage District bearing the date of June first, 1920, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Iona Drainage District, for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property within said district, and providing for re-assessment of benefits and additional levies.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

TOM CAMPBELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 266, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Cooper, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of New River County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. M. COOPER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 300, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a State School Book Commission; to procure a uniform series of text-books for the use of the elementary and high schools of the State of Florida; to define the duties and powers of said Commission; to make appropriations for carrying this Act into effect, providing penalties for violation of the same; and to repeal Sections 668 to 686, both inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to a uniform system of text-books.

Have had the same under consideration, and offer a Committee Substitute with same title to correct verbal errors, and recommend that the Substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

LINCOLN HULLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 246, with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2712 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the pay of witnesses in certain courts and proceedings in this State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 264, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the manner in which persons associated together under a declaration of trust may be authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 275, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to preparation, form and filing of transcripts of record in civil cases in the Supreme Court.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendment:

Strike out the three last lines of Section 2, which be-

gin with the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Shall receive \$2.50 for each one hundred pages or fraction thereof of the original record compared and verified and fifty cents for his certificate."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 203, with amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3111 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida in relation to constructive service.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 278, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2652 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to corporation not to transact business until certain requisites complied with, and to prescribe certain duties of the Secretary of State, in connection therewith.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 233, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida and making disposition of all fees and perquisites of said office.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 297, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a jury list for each of the Counties of DeSoto, Charlotte, Hardee, Glades, Highlands, Dixie, to be qualified jurors for each of said counties for the balance of the year 1921.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 269, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives as having passed the Senate.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appoint-

ment, and prescribing the duties and compensation of official court reporters in this State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments thereto:

"In Section 3, line 14, strike out the words: 'twenty cents,' and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'twelve and one-half cents.'"

And—

"In Section 3, line 15, strike out the words: 'eight,' and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'six.'"

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 200, contained in the above report, with the Committee Amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the appointment, duties and compensation of official court reporters in this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment, and prescribing the duties and compensation of official court reporters in this State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 108 and 33, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 503 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Life State Certificates.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 166, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives as having passed the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 266.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 266.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Knight moved that Senate Bill No. 300 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of New River County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 300 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 300 was read a second time by its title only.

The further consideration of the bill was informally passed over.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 7, 9, 11, 12 and 14 of Chapter 6337, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Crescent City, fixing its boundaries, conferring on said town all the powers and privileges incident thereto under the laws of the State of Florida; validating all ordinances heretofore passed by said town, validating all acts of said town and its officials, providing for the assessment of taxes, and collection of revenue, providing for paving, and improving streets and sidewalks, providing for and authorizing the issue and sale of bonds, providing for a Town Council and other officials for said town, providing methods for the government of said town, and conferring other powers and privileges on said town, approved May 8, 1911, and to confer additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said town of Crescent City.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Johnson.

Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the foreclosure

of mortgages where title to only part of the mortgaged property is contested.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Charter and Municipal Government of the Town of Bonifay, in Holmes County, and to create in lieu thereof a new Charter and Municipal Government under the name of the City of Bonifay, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 605 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to appropriations for teacher-training departments.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Crosby—

Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of Special State Police Officers, to define the duties of such officers, and to provide for the payment of the compensation and expenses of such officers, and to define the duties of sheriffs in co-operation with such officers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Mapoles—

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to issue not exceeding \$35,000.00 interest-bearing time warrants to fund the outstanding indebtedness

of the General County School Fund and for other school purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Lowry—

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the Florida State Hospital; the Florida Industrial School for Boys; the Florida Industrial School for Girls, and the Florida Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-Minded for two years from June 30, 1921:

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled An Act to transfer certain territory from the County of Marion to the County of Lake.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on County Organization.

By Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 310:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 and Section 5 of Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 310 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the joint resolution was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment, organization and extension of the Iona Drainage District, in Lee County, Florida; to validate and confirm the issue of \$600,000.00 worth of bonds of said district, and the assessment of a tax for the redemption of

the said bonds and the payment of the interest thereof, the assessment of benefits and damages; and providing for additional levies and assessments of benefits, and to provide a method for the settlement of claims for services rendered to said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 311 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment, organization and extension of the Iona Drainage District, in Lee County, Florida; to validate and confirm the issue of \$600,000.00 worth of bonds of said district, and the assessment of a tax for the redemption of the said bonds and the payment of the interest thereof, the assessment of benefits and damages; and providing for additional levies and assessments of benefits, and to provide a method for the settlement of claims for services rendered to said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 311 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 311 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 311 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 311 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Malone moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 311 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Mr. Calkins moved that Senate Bill No. 266 be made the special order for Monday afternoon, May 9, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By Mr. Lowry—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, to borrow four thousand dollars to be used in the completion of the repair work on the rocked portion of the public road known as the Tallahassee and Woodville Road, and to issue interest-bearing time warrants for such loan.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower and direct the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the relative rights of the State of Florida and individuals and corporations in the shores and submerged lands of this State, and to empower and direct such commission to make such investigation, together with the laws, practices, and policies of other States, touching such rights, and to make due report of their findings and recommendations, together with a draft of a proposed enactment or proposed constitutional amendment, as such commission may determine, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such commission, and to confer upon such commission all the necessary and proper incidental powers to effectuate the purposes of such commission.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 313 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Stokes moved that Senate Bill No. 313, together with Senate Bills Nos. 193 and 169, be made a special order for 11:30 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 10.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 313 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Hulley moved that Senate Bill No. 246 be made a special order for consideration at 11:30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7920 of the Acts of 1919, of the Laws of the State of Florida, being 'An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers, or other poor women, having children depending upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years,' and provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Memorials Nos. 5 and 6 were taken up in their order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the effect of the release, acquittance or discharge of a party jointly liable with one or more other parties.

With the following amendment:

At the end of Section 1, add the following: "Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any release, acquittance or discharge given before the taking effect of this Act, and which has been pleaded in any action at law or suit in equity at the time this Act shall take effect, whether such action or suit be pending or be determined."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 22, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do concur in the said amendment of the House to Senate Bill No. 22.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 22, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3964 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, which empowers fathers, by deed or will, to deprive mothers of the custody of their children.

With the following amendments:

1. Strike out all after Enacting Clause and insert the following:

Section 1. The mother jointly with the father shall be the natural guardian of their children during infancy, and they jointly may appoint guardians for their children during any part of infancy by deed of writing attested by two witnesses or by last will and testament, and such appointment shall give the guardian the same power over the child and the property of the child and shall subject him to the same liability as in case of other guardians. In the event of the death of either natural parent, the sole guardianship of the natural children of such parents shall pass to the survivor and thereafter vest in him or her solely even though the survivor thereafter remarry. The surviving father or mother solely shall have the right to appoint guardians for his or her natural children by deed in writing or by last will and testament as aforesaid, after the death of the other natural parent. The natural guardians hereinbefore mentioned shall have the right, without special authority or appointment of the Court, to collect and receive, manage and dispose of any personal property inherited by or otherwise accruing to the benefit of the child during infancy, where the amount of same shall not exceed five hundred dollars, provided that the father or mother who shall have remarried after the death of the other parent, shall not be entitled to collect, receive, manage or dispose of any personal property as hereinafter provided, without special order of the

Court and appointment and qualification as now provided by law.

Section 2. That Section 3964 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the appointment of guardians by the father be and the same is hereby repealed as in conflict herewith, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provision of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

2. Add to the title of the bill the following: "and to provide for the equal guardianship of children and the rights, powers and duties thereof."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Stokes moved that the consideration of the House amendment be informally passed over and become a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Whereas, Mr. B. J. Pacette, United States Game Warden, has a large collection of Florida birds, which are mounted and ready to be placed in an exhibit; and,

Whereas, Mr. Pacette has very generously offered to

donate this collection of mounted Florida birds to the State of Florida to be used as an exhibit; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, who is designated by law as the custodian of the Capitol Building, be instructed to accept such Florida birds as may be given by the United States Government through their representative, and cause the same to be placed in the Capitol Building in suitable display cases; be it further

Resolved, That this collection be accepted by the Legislature, on behalf of the State of Florida, to be displayed in the Capitol Building, and that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Pacette for this donation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Lindsey moved that when the Senate adjourns today it shall take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. today and that the session last until 4 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of Local Bills only.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Special Tax School Districts in the Counties of DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte and Glades, in the State of Florida, to borrow money for the exclusive use of public free schools within such districts. Providing the procedure therefor and for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax, to pay the interest on and principal of money so borrowed.

Also—

House Bill No. 567:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of furbearing animals in the County of Walton, State of Florida, and to provide a license tax for hunting such animals within said county, and that the money arising therefrom be placed in the school funds of said county; and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 467 and 567, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their title and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County

Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to refund to S. P. Chaires of said county the sum of \$37.27 county tax erroneously paid by him to the Tax Collector of said county on an alleged void and fraudulent tax assessment.

Also—

House Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the crime of so-called confidence game, wire tapping, etc.; to recognize certain evidence and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the support, maintenance and education of orphan children in the State of Florida, and to authorize the several counties of the State to contribute certain moneys annually to institutions in the State having the support, maintenance and education of orphans under their care.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 434, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 173, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 110, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5122, Revised General Statutes of Florida, and Section 5123, Revised General Statutes of Florida, defining the offenses of grand larceny and petit larceny and fixing the penalty for the violation of same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the recording of deeds and patents issued by the United States Government and photographic copies thereof, and to provide for their use and the use of certified copies of the record thereof in evidence in the courts of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2463 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of Pilot Commisisoners, the examination and number of pilots.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 3, 6, 133, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the House of Representatives of the State of Florida—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9:

A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relative to the Judiciary Department.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the Judiciary Department, to be numbered Section 43 of said Article V, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1922, for ratification or rejection, to-wit:

Section 43. The Legislature may from time to time and as the business of any Circuit requires, provide for the appointment of one or more additional Circuit Judges for such Circuit. Each such additional Circuit Judge shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and hold office for six years, and shall receive the same salary and allowances for expenses as other Circuit Judges. He shall have all the powers and perform all the duties that are or may be provided or prescribed by the Constitution or by statute for Circuit Judges, and all statutes concerning Circuit Judges shall apply to him. Wherever there are two or more Circuit Judges appointed for a Circuit the business may be divided among the Circuit Judges having jurisdiction in the Circuit and in any county in the Circuit as may be prescribed law, and where no provision has been made by law, the distribution of the business of the Circuit between the Circuit Judges of the Circuit, and of any county in the Circuit, and the allotment or assignment of matters and cases to be heard, decided, ordered, tried, decreed or adjudged, shall be controlled or made when necessary by the Circuit Judge, holding the commission earliest in date. No additional Circuit Judge or Judges shall be authorized to be appointed in a Circuit having less than 75,000 inhabitants by the last Federal or State Census occurring next before the passage of the law for his or their appointment. The Legislature may repeal any law providing for the appointment of an additional Circuit Judge, or additional Circuit Judges, for a Circuit, but

such repeal shall not affect the term, salary and jurisdiction of a Judge holding an appointment.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the House of Representatives of the State of Florida—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to Education.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 10 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to education be, and the same is, hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at general election of Representatives in 1922 for approval or rejection:

Section 10. The Legislature may provide for the division of any County or Counties into convenient school districts; and for the election biennially of three School Trustees, who shall hold their office for two years, and who shall have the supervision of all the schools within

the district; and for the levying and collection of a district school tax for the exclusive use of public free schools within the district, whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof that pay a tax on real or personal property shall vote in favor of such levy. Provided, That any tax authorized by this section shall not exceed ten mills on the dollar in any one year on the taxable property of the district.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Comptroller to pay pensions for the entire month of May, 1921, at the increased rate provided for in the Pension Act approved May 2, 1921.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 591, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 285):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Leon, State of Florida, to borrow not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars to pay certain indebtedness of said Board and to issue interest-bearing time warrants for such loan, and to provide for the payment of such warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 220):

An Act dividing the City of Jacksonville into wards, and providing for the number and the manner of the election of councilmen.

Also—

(House Bill No. 268):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, to issue not exceeding \$15,000.00 interest-bearing time warrants to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the General County School Fund and for other school purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 390):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate a certain amendment to the charter of the City of Sarasota, Manatee County, Florida, known as Section 57, of said charter, and also to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate any and all court or other proceedings had under said Section 57.

Also—

(House Bill No. 385):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to issue

and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing money for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of the Joint Committee,
On the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

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President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 386):

An Act providing for the appointment of the Marshal of the Town of Caryville, in Washington County, Florida, and repealing all laws and town ordinances making him elective by the electors.

Also—

(House Bill No. 391):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7199 of the Acts of 1915 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mount Dora; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the

municipality of the Town of Mount Dora in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof."

Also—

(House Bill No. 280):

An Act to provide for the appointment of an official Court Reporter for the Criminal Court of Record in and for Dade County, Florida, and fixing the fees and compensation of said reporter.

Also—

(House Bill No. 225):

An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners and County Democratic Executive Committees of the Counties of Madison, Columbia, Hamilton, Volusia, Baker, St. Johns, Marion, Alachua, Santa Rosa, Nassau, Hernando, Manatee, Calhoun, Escambia, Monroe, St. Lucie, Jefferson, Washington, Polk, Holmes, Lee, Bay, Pinellas, Clay, Taylor, Okaloosa, and Flagler, of the State of Florida, to refund to the candidates in the last General Primary Election all money paid by the said candidates as a filing fee that was not used in conducting said election.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 227):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action of the Town Council, the Mayor and Town Clerk of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, and the action of every other officer and person in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the aggregate sum of \$95,000.00 for additional sewerage; extension of water mains; City Hall; general street and park improvement; street paving; cemetery chapel and equipment and cemetery fence and interior roads of and for the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, as the same were authorized by the special election held within said town September 23, A. D. 1919.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 244):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal government under the laws of the State of Florida, to make and to issue interest-bearing notes aggregating the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing the building and property known as the Vaile Block in said city and the erection of an auditorium thereon, said notes to bear interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum. Said notes to be in denomination of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), said notes to be retired three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen and twenty-one years after date. And to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes, and providing for a referendum election, and providing for the election of three trustees of said note issue.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 392):

An Act to provide for the opening, grading, establishing, improving, paving, hardsurfacing and draining of the streets, alleys, avenues and other highways and parks in the Town of Mount Dora, Florida, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost of such improvement or improvements against the adjoining or abutting property and the issuance of liens therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 388):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to use the proceeds of the \$30,000.00 of bonds authorized to be issued by Special Tax School District No. 4 of said Hillsborough County, Florida, at an election held on June 17, 1919, for the purpose of building an additional school building in said Special Tax School District upon the present location of the Robert E. Lee Graded School, sit-

uated upon lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 4 of Jensen Place, and furnishing said additional building and furnishing and installing additional plumbing fixtures in the present building comprising said Robert E. Lee Graded School, or so much thereof as said Board deems necessary, to build said additional school building in said district and furnish the same, upon a different location therefor, and to acquire such additional location for said building.

Also—

(House Bill No. 422):

An Act amending Sections 3 and 72 of Chapter 8284, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, same being the Charter Act of the Town of Jennings, Florida.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee
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Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 158):

An Act relating to and authorizing the issuance of

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warrants by Volusia County, Florida, and prescribing the purpose thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 134):

An Act to legalize and validate the special election held in and by the County of Escambia and State of Florida on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1920, to determine whether \$2,000,000.00 Escambia County, Florida, Thirty-Year Bonds with interest at not more than six per cent. per annum should be issued for the purpose of constructing certain paved or other hard-surfaced highways within the limits of Escambia County, Florida, together with the necessary culverts and bridges on such roads and highways, and to validate the acts, resolutions and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, relative to the calling, holding and canvassing of the said election and the issuance of the \$2,000,000.00 bonds voted in said election.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 140):

An Act to authorize the Town of Apopka City to issue additional bonds, \$45,000.00 for the purpose of street paving and \$5,000.00 for the purpose of refunding, paying, settling and discharging its present outstanding bonds and other general indebtedness; providing for the election of Bond Trustees and the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of interest upon said bonds, as well as for their final payment.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 220):

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the municipality of the Town of Umatilla, Lake County, State of Florida, on July 5th, 1919, and to legalize and validate the issue of street paving bonds voted at said election; and to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Umatilla, County of Lake and State of Florida, to levy and assess the special tax upon the property of said municipality for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds voted in such municipality, and to validate the issuance of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 226):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lake County to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 240):

An Act to amend Sections 16, 77, 80, 178 and 183 of Chapter 7235, Laws of the State of Florida, approved May 18, 1915, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of St. Augustine, County of St. Johns, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same; and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 239):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal government under the Laws of Florida, to levy a one-mill tax upon the taxable property of said city for publicity, advertising and entertainment purposes, and providing for a referendum election.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 50):

An Act to amend Section 4134 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to qualifications of directors of banking companies.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 45):

An Act to amend Section 144, Article 5, of Chapter 2, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to security to be given by banks for deposit of State funds.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee
On the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 168):

An Act to regulate and provide for the military forces of the State of Florida, and to promote its efficiency; to prescribe rules, regulations and means for its organization, administration, armament, equipment, discipline, control and supervision; to provide for its maintenance, support and upkeep; to authorize and empower the Governor of Florida to make and publish rules and regulations for the reorganization of the Florida National Guard, in conformity to Acts of Congress relating to the National Guard; to authorize the Governor to take necessary steps for procuring aid, equipment, and appropriations from the Federal Government for the National Guard; to provide means for the enforcement of this Act; to fix penalties and punishments for the violation of this Act; and to repeal Articles 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 1, Military Code of Florida, under Title VIII, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 53):

An Act to amend Section 889 of the Revised General Statutes, relating to the payment of license taxes by express companies doing business in this State.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of the Joint Committee
On the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.
Capitol.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 184):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the action and proceedings of every person, officer and of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$100,000.00 for Special Road and Bridge District No. 2 of and for Levy County, Florida, as the same were authorized and sold February 8, A. D. 1921.

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Also—

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.
Capitol.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the following Acts and Resolution, which originated in your Honorable Body, have been filed with the Secretary of State, same having been in my possession the constitutional period of time provided in such cases, and have become laws without my approval:

(Senate Bill No. 15):

An Act to fix the times for holding the regular terms of the Criminal Court of Record of Orange County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 39):

An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pinellas, to provide for a Prosecuting Attorney for said county, to provide for the terms of said Court, to provide for the trial and continuance of all cases pending in the present County Court of said county, to provide for the salary of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of said Court, and to provide for a Clerk and his compensation of said court, and to prescribe the rules and practices of said Court.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 42):

An Act to validate and legalize the judgments, sentences, orders, rulings and acts of the County Court of Pinellas County, Florida, since the 27th day of May, A. D. 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 68):

An Act extending and enlarging the amount of bonds that may be issued by the Town of Lake Helen, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 69):

An Act validating the charter of the City of New

Smyrna, Florida, adopted at an election held in said city on the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1920, and all ordinances heretofore adopted and enacted by the City Commission therein provided for.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 71):

An Act validating all acts and proceedings heretofore taken to authorize the issuance and sale by the City of New Smyrna, Florida, of certain electric light plant bonds of the aggregate par value of fifty-three thousand dollars, and legalizing and validating said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 101):

An Act to validate the bond issue in the sum of \$100,000.00 to be issued by the Special Road and Bridge District Number 4 of Polk County, Florida, to validate the creation of said district and the contract for construction of the roads, bridges and culverts in said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 102):

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax upon taxable property in said city as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 104):

An Act to validate the bond issue in the sum of \$25,000.00 to be issued by the Special Road and Bridge District Number Five, of Polk County, Florida, to validate the creation of said district and the construction of the roads, bridges and culverts within said district, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, under the supervision of the Trustees of said special road and bridge district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 109):

An Act ratifying, confirming and approving the action of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, a corporation organized by Chapter 4460 of the Laws of Florida, and its stockholders, by which the name of said corporation was changed to Citizens-American Bank & Trust Company, and its capital stock increased to one million dollars, and confirming in said corporation the rights, powers and privileges granted it by Chapter 4460 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 117):

An Act requiring firms or corporations running or operating log, timber or turpentine cart, or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in the County of Okaloosa, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 150):

An Act providing for the expenditure of the funds of the High Springs Special Road and Bridge District.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 151):

An Act confirming and validating certain ordinances of the City of High Springs, Florida, providing for the hardsurfacing of certain streets of said city and preserving a lien upon the property fronting or abutting upon said streets for the costs of such work, and validating any certificates that have been issued or may be issued to pay for such work.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.)

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,

Governor.

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Also—

(House Bill No. 422):

An Act amending Sections 3 and 72 of Chapter 8284, Laws of Florida (Acts of 1919), same being the Charter Act of the Town of Jennings, Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 285):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Leon, State of Florida, to borrow not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to pay certain indebtedness of said Board and to issue interest-bearing time warrants for such loan, and to provide for the payment of such warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 220):

An Act dividing the City of Jacksonville into wards, and providing for the number and the manner of the election of councilmen.

Also—

(House Bill No. 268):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, to issue not exceeding \$15,000.00 interest-bearing time warrants to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the General County School Fund and for other school purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 390):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate a certain amendment to the charter of the City of Sarasota,

Manatee County, Florida, known as Section 57, of said charter, and also to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate any and all court or other proceedings had under said Section 57.

Also—

(House Bill No. 385):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing money for the payment of its outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up out of its order and consider Senate Bill No. 300.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of New River County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Was taken up out of its order.

Senate Bill No. 300 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Knight offered the following amend to Senate Bill No. 300:

Strike out the words "New River" wherever the same designates the name of the county only, both in the title and in the body of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Union."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 300, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 300, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells and Wilson—23.

Nays—Mr. Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4190 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies doing business in this State.

Was taken up as the order of the day, together with the House Amendment thereto, which amendment reads as follows:

Page 2, after the word "shares," insert "of the par value of one hundred dollars or more per each share."

Mr. Epperson moved that the Senate do concur in said House amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 111, as amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 453 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 453, together with the Governor's veto thereto, was taken up.

The veto of the Governor to the bill was read as follows:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 9, 1919.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

Dear Sir:

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I return to you herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 453, which originated in the Senate, the same being:

"An Act relating to the creation of sub-drainage districts wholly or partially within the Everglades Drainage District of Florida, the plan of reclamation, taxing and financing the same; to define the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and the Chief Drainage Engineer in relation thereto; to provide for and encourage a closer cooperation between the Everglades Drainage District and such subsidiary districts; and to provide for suspensions and removal therefrom."

By reason for vetoing the above bill is that it is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 371, which I have approved, and do not deem it necessary that the statutes of 1919 should be encumbered by both Acts.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,

Governor.

The question was put: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—25.

So the bill failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Senate Bill No. 421 was taken up, together with the Governor's veto thereto, which reads as follows:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 10, 1919.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

Dear Sir:

In pursuance of the authority vested in the Governor under the provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit herewith, with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 421, which originated in the Senate at its regular session in 1919, the same being:

"An Act in relation to the creation and establishment of county depositories in and for the several counties of the State of Florida, and providing for the repeal of Section one (1) of Chapter 6967 of the Laws of Florida, relating to special school tax district depositories, approved June 3, 1915, and providing for depositing the funds of special school tax districts in the county school depositories."

My objections to this bill are as follows:

1. If this bill should become a law, it would deprive special tax school districts which had funds deposited in depositories of interest on daily balances unless such daily balances amount to as much as Two Thousand Dollars. Under the law as it is today there is no limit to the amount deposited in order to receive interest on daily balances. I do not think it is for the best interest of the schools of the State for this bill to become a law.

2. It is provided in Section 2 of this bill that the proceeds derived from the sale of bonds shall be deposited in a county "depository qualified under this Act;" but the bill fails to provide how any such depository shall qualify. I am impressed that this bill is not as good a law for the schools of the State as the present one upon the subject, and for these reasons, I therefore object to the Act under consideration becoming a law, and deem it my duty to withhold my approval therefrom.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

The question was put, "Shall the bill pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary, notwithstanding?"

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—23.

So the bill failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 126 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 579 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to elections in special tax school districts for the purpose of issuing bonds for acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing or otherwise improving buildings or school grounds.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 105, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the testimony of parties or other persons interested called as witnesses in a civil cause and prescribing the method of such examination and the effect thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 119, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Ma-

poles, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compromise and settlement of claims by or against the estates of minors, lunatics or decedents.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 115, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale of decedent's real estate for the payment of legacies and other charges created by will.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 114 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—22.

Nays—Messrs. Knabb, Knight, Mapoles—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Taylor moved that the time for adjournment be extended 15 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 503 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to Life State Certificates, and to repeal Section 504 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Life First Grade Certificates.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 166 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver—20.

Nays—Mr. Knight—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 166:

In the title, strike out the words "and to repeal Section 504 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to life first-grade certificates."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 166, as amended on third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the auditing and examination of State and County finances; to provide for the auditing and examination under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Comptroller of all accounts, books, records, warrants, papers and transaction of all State officials and of the officers of the several Counties of the State; to provide for reports of the same to be made to the Governor and Comptroller; to confer the necessary powers and authority for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act; to make appropriations therefor; to repeal Sections 188, 189, 190, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202 and 204 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, creating the offices of State Auditor and Assistant State Auditor, and prescribing their duties and powers; to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act,

and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Wilson—16.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Igou, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lindsey moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 283 be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 90 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Rowe moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess to 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order at 3 o'clock p. m.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 491 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for horses, mules, cattle, swine, or other grazing animals to run or roam at large in certain prescribed limits of Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of such animals so running or roaming at large, the enforcement thereof and liability of the owners of such animals for any damages created thereby.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived waived and that Senate Bill No. 262 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 262 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 149 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Board of Public Instruction of Baker County to transport certain pupils to the public schools of the county.

Was taken up in its order.

By consent, Mr. Knabb withdrew Senate Bill No. 254.

Mr. Knabb moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 498 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 254 and take its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 498:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Board of Public Instruction of Baker County to transport certain pupils to the public schools of the county.

Was taken up in lieu of Senate Bill No. 254.

Mr. Knabb moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 498 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 498 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 498 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 498 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 258 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 8182 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to change the road material as voted to

be used in the construction of roads in Special Road and Bridge District No. 4, in said Putnam County, approved June 3, 1919, and to provide for change of width of paving or hard-surfacing, and for no curbing or change of type of curbing and for approval by the State Road Department before any changes are made.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 260 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 260 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 260 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 260 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of New Smyrna to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants or city script for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve the canal on Canal street within said city, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants or script shall bear, how and when the same shall be made payable, and the period for which the same shall run, and providing for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment, and authorizing the assessment of a portion of the cost of such improvements against abutting property and for the enforcement of collection of such assessments.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 261 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 261 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 261 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 261 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the Judge of the Court of Record of Escambia County, to be paid by the County of Escambia.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 265 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 265 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 265 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 265 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act transferring to the Road and Bridge Fund of Duval County, Florida, certain taxes that were illegally collected to provide for payment of interest and sinking fund on unsold St. Johns River bridge bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 272 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 272 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 272 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 272 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 4498 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the municipal officers of the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval County, Florida; to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment and regulate their compensation, and to repeal Chapter 4301 of the Laws of Florida," approved May 27th, 1895.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 271 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 271 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 271 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 271 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 249 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to appointment of Inspectors and Clerks of Election, and the division of registration books.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 273 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 273 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 273 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 273 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 60 of the Charter of the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, the same being Chapter 7137, Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1915, and the amendments thereto, adopted at an election held on the 6th day of July, 1916, in the said city of Clearwater.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 274 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 274 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 274 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 274 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Wilson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Hon. Ellis C. May, County Judge of Citrus County, to pay to B. O. Bowden, Sheriff of Citrus County, the sum of \$273.75 now in the hands of the said Ellis C. May as fees due on account of hunting license and other services rendered by B. O. Bowden discharging the duties of Game Warden, and to validate and confirm the acts of said Ellis C. May, County Judge aforesaid, in paying fees to the said B. O. Bowden for similar services rendered.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 315 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 315 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 315 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 315 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Consent—

Mr. Overstreet introduced—

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Orange County, Florida, to provide for a judge of said court, and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said judge.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 316 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 316 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 316 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 316 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell,

Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON

SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the municipal utilities of St. Petersburg, Florida, and exempting the same from taxation for State and county purposes.

Was taken up in its order and placed on the General Calendar by consent.

House Bill No. 293 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issue of \$43,000.00 time warrants for the City of Okeechobee, a Municipal Corporation in Okeechobee County, Florida: For the purpose of paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving certain avenues, streets, or parts thereof, of said City of Okeechobee, as proposed by a resolution of the City Council of said City of Okeechobee, adopted and passed by the said City Council, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1921; to declare and render valid said resolution; to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings prior to the delivery of said time warrants; to legalize and validate the advertisement of the said time warrants for sale, and all proceedings had in reference to the same; and to authorize the issue and sale of said time warrants, drawing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; to legalize all acts, whether irregular from lack of authority to issue the same, or otherwise; and to provide for the levy of sufficient tax millage, as may be necessary, upon all the property, both real and

personal, within the City of Okeechobee, liable to taxation as may be necessary, each and every year, for the purpose of paying both the principal and interest as the same may become due and payable.

Was taken up in its order, and the rules being waived by a two-thirds vote, was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 289:

In Section 2 add at the end thereof the following: "Said time warrants shall be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers upon payment of the purchase price, and shall have and are hereby declared to have, in the hands of bona fide holders, all the qualities of negotiable instruments under the law merchant, and in case of the officers whose signatures or countersignatures appear on said time warrants, or the coupons thereto attached, shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such time warrants to the purchaser, such signature or counter signature shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if they had remained in office, until the delivery of said time warrants."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 289, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 289, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill pass as amended, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issue of \$30,000.00 time warrants for the City of Oke-

chobee, a municipal corporation in Okeechobee County, Florida, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the completion of the water works and sewerage systems of the said City of Okeechobee, Florida, as proposed by an ordinance of the said City Council of the said City of Okeechobee, passed and adopted by the said City Council and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1921, to declare and render valid said ordinance to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings prior to the delivery of said time warrants, to legalize and validate the advertisements of said time warrants for sale, and all proceedings had in reference to the same, and to authorize the issue and sale of said time warrants drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

To legalize all acts, whether irregular from authority or lack of authority to issue the same or otherwise, and to provide for the levy of sufficient tax millage as may be necessary upon all the property, both real and personal, within the City of Okeechobee liable to taxation as may be necessary each and every year for the purpose of paying the same as they become due and payable, both the principal and interest.

Was taken up in its order, and the rules being waived by a two-thirds vote was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 290:

In Section 2 add at the end thereof the following:

"Said time warrants shall be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers upon payment of the purchase price, and shall have and are hereby declared to have in the hands of bona fide holders, all the qualities of negotiable instruments under the law merchant, and in case of the officers whose signatures or countersignatures appear on said time warrants, or the coupons thereto attached, shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such time warrants to the purchaser, such signature or counter signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if they had remained in office, until the delivery of said time warrants."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 290 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 290 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize sufficient taxation for the payment of bonds of Florida City.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 414 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 414 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 414 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 414 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of

Tampa to purchase what is known as Grassy Island, lying in the harbor of the said city; to provide for the payment of the purchase price thereof, and the terms and conditions of such payment.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 424 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 424 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 424 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 424 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 75 be referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up out of its order and consider Senate Bill No. 149.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties of the State of Florida which now have, or may hereafter have, a population exceeding One Hundred Thousand (100,000).

Was taken up.

52—S. J.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 149 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 149 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 149:

In the title strike out the words and figures "one hundred thousand (100,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures as follows: "eighty thousand (80,000)."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 149:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words and figures "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures as follows: "Eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00)."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 149, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the establishment of a County Agricultural High School in Plant City, Special Tax School District No. 6 of Hillsborough County, Florida; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to levy a special tax for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Agricultural Department and transporting pupils to the said County Agricultural High School.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 425 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 425 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 425 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 425 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm bonds issued and sold by the Town of Graceville, Florida, for the building and construction of a brick school building in said town, and providing for the payment of the interest on, and the principal of such bonds and for the levy and collection of taxes for such payments.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 429 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 429 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 429 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 429 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Crosby moved that House Bill No. 437 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

By consent—

Mr. Mapoles introduced—

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exclude certain lots and parcels of land incorporated into the City of Valparaiso, Okaloosa County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 317 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 317 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 317 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 317 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 317 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

House Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to levy a tax of not to exceed one-quarter mill on the dollar for publicity purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 451 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 451 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 451 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 451 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to convey real estate belonging to said county, to execute sufficient deed thereto.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 455 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 455 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 455 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 455 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the deeds and other instruments in regard to real estate within Manatee County in the State of Florida, executed by the Florida Mortgage and Investment Company, Limited.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 436 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 436 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 436 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 436 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Butler introduced—

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida, to issue additional bonds to pay for the completion of the bridge across the St. Johns River in said county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 318 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 318 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived

and that Senate Bill No. 318 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 318 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. H. Adams.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 469 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 469 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 469 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 469 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of the probation officers in counties of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more population and having two or more Circuit Court Judges.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 415 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 415 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 415 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 415 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 115 of Article 9, relating to general powers and duties of the library and city advertising board of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and fixing the rate of taxation to be levied for library and advertising purposes, adopted by the qualified electors of said city at a special election held on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1915, and amended by the qualified electors of said city at a special election held on August 12th, A. D. 1919, under the provisions of an Act authorizing cities and towns to amend their charter and to adopt a charter for their government, being Chapter 6940, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, in incorporation Record No. 1, on Page

263, et seq., and in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, in Municipal Charters Book No. 1 on Page 1, et seq., and the amendment to said charter is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, in Municipal Charter Record No. 1 on Page 1 et seq., and in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, in Municipal Charters Book No. 1, on Page 230, et seq., and to provide for the ratification of same.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 448 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 448 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 448 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 448 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of the Town of Mayo, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon warrants, of said town, in a sum not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 7½ per cent. per annum, to run for a period of not longer than fifteen years, for the purpose of constructing and installing an electric light plant and system in said town, and for the purpose of constructing and putting in operation in said town a plant for the manufacture and sale of ice; and providing means for payment of such warrants.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 459 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 459 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 459 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 459 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the municipality and the Town Council of the Town of Mayo, Florida, the power and authority to construct, own and operate a plant for the manufacture and sale of ice and to operate, in connection therewith, a cold storage plant.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 461 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 461 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 461 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 461 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland,

Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Mayo, Florida, to make its own valuation of the property in the town, subject to taxation, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, regardless of the valuation thereof by the State and county for taxation; provided such valuation shall not exceed the actual cash value of the property.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 462 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 462 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 462 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 462 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating certain certificates of indebtedness issued by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, pursuant to a resolution passed by said Board on the 25th

day of January, A. D. 1921, and appearing of record among the minutes of said Board in Minute Book "E" on Page 95; and providing that it shall not be necessary for said Board to pay and retire said certificates before borrowing against its budget for future scholastic years as outlined by Chapter 5390 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1905, as amended by Chapter 7526 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1917, and permitting said Board to issue and sell bonds or other securities for the purpose of retiring said certificates.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 475 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 475 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 475 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 475 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding at its maturity any debt or obligation of said Board now existing, whether due or to grow due; to determine the denominations, rate of interest and maturities of said bonds; to provide for the publication of a notice inviting bids for said bonds, and to define a method governing the disposal of same; to arrange for the County Commissioners to levy an annual tax for the purpose of

creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest on said bonds when due, and to retire the same at their maturity, and to arrange for the investment of said sinking fund.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 476 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 476 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 476 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 476 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 484 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the assessments and levies of taxes and the liens on real estate created thereby for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919 and 1920 in the City of Manatee.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 491 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 491 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 491 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 491 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Cooper, Crosby, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 136):

An Act to establish and maintain a branch Experiment Station in or near Quincy, Gadsden County, State of Florida, to conduct field research on laboratory problems; to make it the duty of the Board of Control to establish such branch station and to provide for carrying on investigation thereat and appropriate money for the expense thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 278):

An Act validating certain tax assessments and levies of the Town of Cocoanut Grove, in Dade County, Florida, and providing for the creation of the office of Municipal Judge of said municipality, and fixing certain regulations and limitations upon suits instituted against said municipality, and providing for an extension of territorial boun-

daries, and providing for the regulation of the filing of plats or maps of land within one mile of the Town of Cocoanut Grove.

Also—

(House Bill No. 240):

An Act amending the charter of the City of Marianna, Chapter 6371, Act May 5, 1911, by changing the offices of Marshal and City Clerk from elective to appointive.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part
of the Senate.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 139):

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment, and to number of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Committee.

The hour of adjournment having arrived—

The Senate adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M. to 11 o'clock
A. M. Friday, May 6, 1921.